

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Fee |
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| Independent | 3 | - 3** = | 0 | x | 0 |
| First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | 0.00 |

*not less than 20

** not less than 3

No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.